



KING COUNTY

UTILITY WORKER II DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Hourly Rate Range: \$17.24 – \$20.85

Job Announcement: 05RW4886

OPENS: 1/24/05 CLOSE: 2/7/05

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is open concurrently to King County employees who are career service employees, career service exempt employees, and current probationary employees who attained their career service status in a previous position, employees who are members of the Joint Construction Crafts, local 117, King County Career Service Employees and the general public. Consideration will be given to career service members of Local 117 first, then all other qualified applicants.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: **ATTN: Utility Worker Recruitment, King County Solid Waste Division, 201 S. Jackson Street, Suite 701, Seattle, WA 98104.** Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. **Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.** You can fax your application back to the Solid Waste Division at (206) 296-0197. **PLEASE NOTE: Applications** not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form](#) and the Utility Worker Skills Inventory sheet are required.

WORK LOCATION: Main work location is Cedar Hills Landfill in Maple Valley-WA, travel may be required to other landfills/transfer stations within King County.

WORK SCHEDULE: This full-time, overtime eligible position works a 40-hour work week. This position may work a 4/10 or a 5/8 schedule depending on shift bids.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES: This position provides general labor at the Landfills / Transfer Stations in King County. Using power and hand tools, employees in this classification assist with landfill construction and maintenance projects.

- Perform minor repairs to and maintain a variety of facilities, grounds and structures countywide, including periodic preventive maintenance and inspection, maintenance of irrigation and drainage systems and repairs resulting from vandalism and emergencies.
- Operate a variety of equipment, machinery and/or vehicles such as welders, chippers, power tools, power and riding mowers, landscape equipment, tractors, forklifts, 5-yard truck-trailer combinations, dump trucks and sanders needed to perform maintenance functions.
- Assist journey-level trade workers who perform carpentry, plumbing and electrical work.
- Perform minor maintenance and repair to equipment and facilities.
- Maintain daily logs and complete work requests on assignments.

- Identify supply needs and make purchases as necessary.
- Mix and apply toxic chemicals.
- Assist in the design, construction, and/or remodel of simple county structures such as playgrounds and building interiors.
- Design, fabricate and weld metal structures, such as fences and gates.
- Perform maintenance of and construct various environmental system control facilities.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES: At least 2 years of relevant work experience with:

- Knowledge of the use and care of tools and equipment.
- Knowledge of basic construction skills, including building craft and mechanical skills.
- Knowledge of safety procedures
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Skill in reading and understanding road maps
- Skill in reading blueprints and schematic drawings to perform land fill gas pipe installation
- Basic mathematics skills

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT(S): The candidate must have the ability to work on uneven slopes, surfaces, grades and terrain in inclement weather. The selected candidate must possess a valid Washington State Driver's license. An offer of employment will be contingent on the success of a pre-employment physical examination.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification will be represented by Teamsters Local 117.

**King County Solid Waste Division
Skills Inventory Sheet
Utility Worker II**

Applicant Name: _____

Instructions: Please review the following job duties performed by Utility Workers. Indicate the number of months of paid job experience for each job duty you have done. Also, list your job title and the employer for whom you worked. You may be asked to provide names and telephone numbers of references to verify this information.

Job Duties	Years/ Months Experience	Job Title	Employer
1. Assist with patching of road pavement sections using asphalt.			
2. Provide traffic control on roads.			
3. Clear brush and trees from fence lines, roadside ditches, and around buildings.			
4. Assist with vector truck operations to clean catch basins and man holes.			
5. Manual and equipment assisted ditch excavation and pipe laying.			
6. Construct concrete catch basins and manholes.			
7. Weld HDPE pipe and lay out HDPE plastic sheets, visqueen and geotextiles.			
8. Install and maintain erosion and sediment control measures including silt and litter fences and hay bales.			
9. Construct and maintain bird deterrent grid			
10. Use proper safety precautions			
11. Install grade stakes on slopes.			

I certify that my answers to the above background assessment elements are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date